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SINGLE-POLARIZATION HIGH POWER FIBER LASERS AND AMPLIFIERS

the application of which

☐ is attached hereto

OR

☒ was filed on March 16, 2001 as United States Application Number 09/809,248

(Confirmation No. 2373), and was amended on March 29, 2001 (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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